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Examiner : Kevin S. Wood
Applicant : Marc G. Brun et al.
Appln. No. : 09/945,334
Filing Date : August 31, 2001
Confirmation No. : 2589
For : METHODS OF MAKING A MULTIPLE
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 22	Minus	** 25	= 0	x \$9	\$ 00	x \$ 18	\$ 00
Independent Claims	* 7	Minus	*** 5	= 2	x \$42	\$ 00	x \$ 84	\$ 168
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$ 00	x \$280	\$ 00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 00		\$ 168

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— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.

— No additional fee is required.

X A fee of \$168 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

X A fee of \$110 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

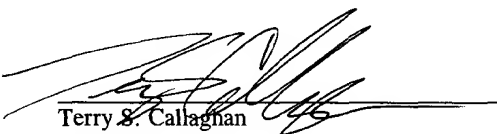
X Two checks in the amounts of \$110 and \$168 are enclosed to cover the above fees.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 please amend the application as set forth below. A request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.

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